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Design Patent



Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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    - ii ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender offer \*
  - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: Suppt. Stmt. & Prelim Amd., PTO/SB/53 PTO/SB/56 PTO/SB/51 Cvr.Ltr. & Decl.

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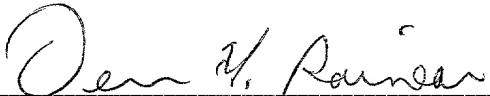
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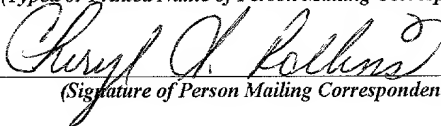
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